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G.O. No. 4861

Dated 4th September 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military - Madras Provincial and District Sailors', Soldiers and Airmen's Boards - Reorganisation - Retrenchment of and additional staff - Proposals - Approved.

Office of the
Regional Director of Resettlement
and Employment, Madras 6, dated
6th August 1948.

No.R.O.C./a/455/48-2.

From
Khan Sahib Syed Abdul Quadir Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
Director of Resettlement and Employment,
Madras - 6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras - 9.

Sir,

Sub: Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board and District Sailors', and Soldiers and Airmen's Boards - Reorganisation - Proposals for retrenchment of staff.

Ref: G.O.No. MS.3054, Development Department, dated 7-6-48 and my No.R.O.C.No. A.2/455/48 dated 27--5--48.

In para 5 of G.O.No.Ms. 3054, Development Department dated 7-6-48, the Government have sanctioned the continuance of 63 Lower Division clerks and 25 peons in the various District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards. After examining the working of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards from 15-6-48 with a view to re-organize them, it is found that it is possible to effect a substantial retrenchment in the clerical and menial staff of these District Sailors', Soldiers, and Airmen's Boards. I enclose a statement showing the recruitment figures in respect of various districts and particulars about the volume of work done in the various District Sailors', Soldiers and Airmen's Boards for one year during the earlier period and for one year in the latest period. Based on the recruitment figures mainly, the strength of the clerical staff can be fixed at 3 for each of the four districts in which recruitment was above 25,000 viz. Malabar, Madras, North Arcot, and Tinnevelly districts. Of course, the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, Madras is made an exception to this rule. Though the recruitment figure is only 20,850 yet it is considered necessary to allow 3 clerks for this office also in view of the volume of work in the office and in view of the fact that Madras being the Provincial Headquarters, the number of persons going to the office for assistance is considerably large. For ten other districts where the recruitment was above 15,000, a staff of 2 clerks may be allowed. These ten districts are Trichy, South Arcot, Coimbatore and Nilgiris, Tanjore, Madura, Vizagapatam Guntur, Ramnad, Salem, and Chingleput. For the remaining ten districts in which the recruitment was below 15,000 one clerk is considered to be sufficient. This will result in the retrenchment of 21 clerks. As regards the menial staff, the Boards with the clerical staff of only one clerk need not have any peon attached to him. For the remaining 14 districts one peon may be allowed. This results in the retrenchment of 11 peons.

2. As regards the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board the entire temporary staff which was working till 14-6-48 was abolished and only the permanent staff was retained according to the order in para 4 in G.O.No.Ms. 3054, Development Department, dated 7-6-48from the 15th June 94 1948. The strength of the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board till 14-6-48 was one paid secretary, 8 clerks, one attender 3 peons, one watchman and one sweeper. Owing to the removal of the entire temporary staff, the Board is now left with only 4 clerks and one peon, the

Deputy Director of Resettlement and Employment working as the ex-officio Secretary. It is found by experience during the last 1½ months that the present strength of clerical staff of the Head Office is inadequate, considering the volume of work turned out. It is therefore, requested that the clerical staff of the Madras Provincial Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board may be fixed as 6 clerks.

3. The proposed strength of the clerical and menial staff of the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board and the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards will the be 48 (6+42) and 15 peons (1+14). The total further savings for a year effected by the proposed additional retrenchment will be Rs.16,816/. If this retrenchment proposal is approved, I will be able to report to Government the exact allotment required for expenses during the present year, which is called for in para 9 of G.O.No.Ms.3054, Development Department, dated 7-6-48. Necessary amendments to G.O.No.800, Public (War) dated 17-3-48 that are called for in para 8 of the G.O. will also be submitted after the approval of the retrenchment proposals. Separate action is being taken to address the Government of India, in the Ministry of Defence as ordered in para 7 of the G.O. to recover the amount so far spent on the maintenance and up-keep of the Soldiers' Boards from 1st April 1947* to buildings occupied by the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards. The report called for i paragraph 5 of the G.O. regarding the service conditions of the staff of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards wil be sent separately after the approval of the retrenchment proposa by the Government.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. x x x
for Director.

* to 14th June 48. A separate report is also being submitted about the buildings

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF RECEIPTS AND CASES DEALT BY DISTRICT

S.No.	D.S.S.A. Boards-	Recruitment figures.	Letters received from 1-10-45 to 30-9-46 (one year)	Letters received from 1-4-47 to 31-3-48 (one year)
1.	Bellary	3,625	2,524	2,552
2.	Anantapur	4,635	1,919	2,011
3.	Cuddapah	6,343	3,769	3,107
4.	Chingleput	15,717	13,769	5,427
5.	Salem	19,496	4,547	17,323
6.	South Kanara	5.898	3,040	5,712
7.	Kurnool	8,106	8,173	4,996
8.	West Godavari	8,254	13,924	16,629
9.	Krishna	8,526	5,633	6,317
10.	Nellore	9,434	8,430	4,99
11.	East Godavari	10,223	9,438	9,90
12.	Chittoor	9,702	5,446	9,71
13.	Ramnad	15,297	7,666	10,80
14.	Guntur	15,977	6,109	4,53
15.	Vizagapatam	20,559	12,308	7,54
16.	Madura	24,472	25,441	15,18
17.	Tinnevelly	25,767	14,183	9,69
18.	Tanjore	19,306	17,128	16,63
19.	Coimbatore and Nilgiris	19,503	15,413	7,841
20.	South Arcot	19,712	16,243	11,49
21.	North Arcot	45,009	29,964	16,872
22.	Tiruchirapalli	16,837	20,985	16,961
23.	Madras	20,850	19,350	16,438
24.	Malabar	60,559	23,586	18,162

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OLDIERS' SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S BOARDS.

No. of Cases dealt from 1-4-45 to 31-3-46 (one year)	No. of Cases Dealt from 1-4-47 to 31-3-48 (one year)	No. of clerks at present.	Proposedd strength of clerks in D.S.S.A. Boards as per the scale laid down in the letter.	Remarks.
2,836	3,210	1	1	
6,497	1,754	1	1	
4,354	4,150	1	1	
11,445	5,496	1	2	
17,486	10,508	1	2	
3,558	5,556	2	1	
3,696	5,115	2	1	
3,611	8,024	2	1	
5,717	4,415	2	1	
9,414	4,996	2	1	
4,046	11,017	2	1	
11,556	4,408	2	1	
7,967	7,452	2	2	
7,145	5,867	2	2	
5,942	7,679	3	2	
2,399	15,075	3	2	
10,730	10,397	3	3	
20,255	13,509	4	2	
6,363	9.242	4	2	
13,640	12,697	4	2	
13,426	15,957	4	3	
15,721	13,407	5	2	
6,988	8,026	5	3	
20,539	14,923	5	3	
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

MILITARY - Madras Provincial Sailors, Soldiers', and Airmen's Bee and District Sailors', Soldiers and Airmen's Boards Reorganisation - Retrenchment of and additional staff - Proposals Approved.

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Development Department.

G. O. MS. NO. 4561. Dated 4th September 1948.

Read the following:.

Letter from the Director of Resettlement & Employment Madras U.O.R.O.C. 1A/455/48-2 dated 6-8-48.

ORDER:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves the proposal of the Director of Resettlement and Employment, Madras contained in his letter cited for retrenchment of 21 lower division clerks and eleven peons employed in the District Sailors', Soldiers', and Airmen's Boards.

2. Sanction is accorded for the employment of two additional lower division clerks for the Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, Madras upto 31-3-49 from the date of appointment.

3. The expenditure will be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - a. Charges in India - F. Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Bee and District Sailors', Soldiers', and Airmen's Boards.

/BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR/

Sd. x x x
10-9-48.

To the Director of Resettlement and Employment,
Cathedral P.O.Madras.
To the Accountant General through Finance.
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Office Assistant,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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